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GOOD-BYE

As this goes to press another year is finished in the history of THE OHIO STATE ENGINEER. The time has come for looking back at past events, and in the light of experience looking forward to future progress.

This year has been a year of experiment, a year of new theories tested by practice, and a year of re-organization. We have had some failures. Some of our efforts have been merely mediocre. However, in some things progress has been made. The expansion from a quarterly to a monthly basis has been a success. It provides the means of keeping the contents on a current rather than an intermittent basis. The year's experience has illustrated to us on the staff, the splendid spirit of co-operation existing on the campus, the spirit which enabled us to hold here the convention of Engineering College Magazines Associated, the spirit which enabled us to undertake such a venture as the silhouette contest. The new form of staff organization put in operation this year has proved its soundness as a working basis for magazine operation. Primarily this organization was designed to train staff members for the job next in line. We who are leaving active staff positions this year do so with the conviction that the men who are taking these positions know every detail of the work expected from them.

Next year you will see the ENGINEER in a position to serve you better than ever before. By actually performing this year the duties of the positions which they are to hold next year, the staff which is to conduct the paper will be able to give you a better magazine.

We take this opportunity of thanking you all for the help and co-operation you have given us. We say good-bye with the firm belief that next year will produce an OHIO STATE ENGINEER bigger and better than ever before.

We are pleased to announce the election of Patsy Difloure, '31, to the position of Office Manager on the staff of THE OHIO STATE ENGINEER.

ENGINEERS' DAY—MAY 25, 1928

The engineers will hold their second big celebration for the current year on May 24 and 25. The 25th will be the "Engineers' Day," which is held every two years. This is the most important meeting to be held in the Engineering College.. As is generally the custom, Engineers' Day is celebrated on Traditions Day. Is is sponsored by the Engineers' Council and generally consists of exhibitions, experiments and trips through the various engineering buildings, a parade around the campus of floats entered by the faculty and the engineering societies and fraternities, and finally ending with an informal dance. These festivities are open to anyone who might be interested and is therefore not limited to the engineering students alone.

The Engineers' Council, representative body for the engineering college, has complete charge of all the arrangements and is aided by the committees appointed by the various societies. Fred Brown, president of the council, has appointed the following committees for the Engineers' Day program:

General Arrangements.....Louis G. Stewart

Publicity.....Elmer F. Stansberry, Chm.
and Edwin Rodgers

Social.....Lloyd Higley, Chm.
and Clarence Beacham

Outside Exhibits.....Willard Palmer, Chm.
Perry Holm and Kenneth Emmert

Parade.....Victor Peters, Chm.
and Richard Phelan

*General Program.....*Donald Johnstone, Chm.
Edward Heck and Clifford LeVake

<i>Entertainment</i>	Elwood Layfield
<i>Awards</i>	Robert Murphy

This year, for the first time in the history of the engineering college, the festivities will start on Thursday, May 24, and will terminate with the dance on Friday, May 25.

On Thursday at 2 o'clock, the program will begin in all the engineering departments and will

consist of exhibits by outside companies as well as by the departments. The following list of exhibits have been arranged for at the present time:

1. The Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.
Exhibit the working of a small coal mine and rock crushing machinery.
2. The International Derrick and Equipment Co.
Exhibit will consist of a steel derrick used for drilling purposes.
3. Globe-Werneke Co.
Exhibits of a number of filing cabinets.
4. The Van Dorn Co.
Exhibit of tools.

Other exhibits will be arranged by other companies. The Industrial Engineering Department has six other exhibits arranged but has not made public the names of the companies participating. Varied programs are being arranged for these two days by the other departments.

Engineering tests and experiments will come in for a share of the two days time and will consist of the following:

Ceramic Engineering students:

Tests on the Absorption Power of Tiles.

Civil Engineering students:

Compression tests on 8" concrete cylinders and concrete briquettes.

Compression tests on brick walls.

Tension tests on 2" round steel bars.

Architects:

Tests on miniature models of walls of various designs.

These tests will be performed in the Experiment Station on Woodruff Avenue, starting on Thursday. Numerous tests and experiments will be performed in the other departments in the engineering college.

On Friday at 2 o'clock, the parade will be held consisting of floats entered by the faculty, the various engineering societies and fraternities and led by the Ohio State band. This parade has, in former years, been one of the outstanding events in the Engineers' Day celebration. Two awards will be made in the form of silver cups for the best exhibit and the best float. All the committees are hard at work upon the floats and exhibits and May 25 should bring some very original and unique ideas to the front. Competent judges, selected from the faculty, will make the awards on Friday.

Following the afternoon program the May supper will be held by the Student Senate, which will be followed by the Engineers' Council Traditions Day dance to be held in the Gymnasium, from 9 to 1. The Baldi-Hansel orchestra will play. The tickets are \$1.50 per couple.

During the course of the evening, Texnikoi, honorary engineering fraternity, will announce their newly elected members for the coming year. The winners of the Faculty Silhouette Contest will also be announced.

STUDENT ELECTIONS

The following new men have been elected to the Engineers' Council from the various societies for the coming year:

<i>Civil Engineering</i>	C. E. Osborn
<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	J. D. Corley
<i>Mine Engineering</i>	J. L. Weaver
<i>Metallurgy</i>	F. J. Greenwich
<i>Industrial Engineering</i>	H. D. Allison

Clifford S. LeVake has been elected to represent the engineering college on the Student Senate for the coming year.

SCABBARD AND BLADE CONVENTION

On April 26, 27 and 28 the National Society of Scabbard and Blade held its 16th Biennial Convention at M Company, 1st Regiment, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Campus Headquarters were at Campbell Hall, and Downtown Headquarters were at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. The Convention was attended by about 75 delegates. This number included several alternates and represented practically all of the 72 chapters. In this number were men from Pullman, Washington, Orono, Maine, and Jacksonville, Florida. An official flag and a ring were adopted besides the taking care of the usual amount of convention business. The local company was fortunate in having Harold L. Hayes, '23, named as Colonel, and Claude C. Skaates, '24, named as Lieutenant-Colonel. Harris C. Mahin of Purdue, was re-elected as Major. Important speakers included Edward H. Hunter, Executive Secretary of the Industrial Defense Association, Major-General Dennis A. Nolan, Commander of the Fifth Corps Area, Colonel Wm. M. Mumm, M. I. Res., Colonel Grosvenor L. Townsend, P. M. S. & T., Ohio State University. A smoker was given at the Fort Hayes Drill Hall Thursday evening, by the local company in conjunction with the officers at Fort Hayes and The Franklin County Reserve Officers Association. A banquet was held Friday evening and a ball Saturday evening, both at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. Minneapolis was selected as the meeting place for the 1930 convention. Much credit for the entire convention is given to Cadet Colonel Eugene P. Reed, Min-Engr.-4, who, in the capacity of Captain of the Ohio State Company, assumed the majority of the responsibility connected with the convention.

Traditions Day Dance

Gymnasium

9 p. m. - 1 a. m.

Baldi-Hansel Orchestra

BE THERE!